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In re the Application of: SHIMOYAMA, et al.

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For. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 27, 2003

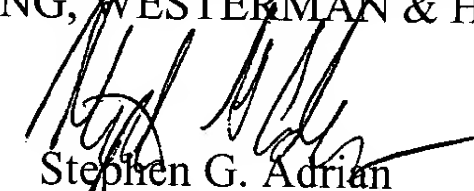
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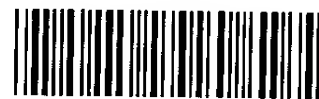
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